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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

YUN-HEE CHO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/693,058

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For: **System and Method for Operating Optical Transponder**

Art Group: 2633

Examiner:

STATUS INQUIRY

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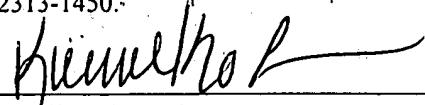
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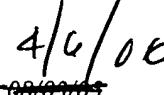
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